

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether any grant has been awarded to any Vaidyasala in Shertallai and Ambalapuzha taluks this year?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: No, Sir.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know whether there was any application for it?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: There were applications from several taluks.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: My question is whether there were applications from Shertallai and Ambalapuzha taluks?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know the number?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: I claim notice.

Vaidyasa'as conducted by members of Thandan Community.

120 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any *Vaidyan* from the *Thandan* or *Vaniyan Community* enjoying grant from Government;

(b) whether any member from any of the above communities has been running any *Vaidya Sala* recognised by Government and, if so for how long a period such recognition has been in force;

(c) whether any *Vaidyan* from either of the said communities has at any time been given grant and, if so, when; and

(d) whether there is a *Visha Vaidya Sala* in *Kilikolloor*, *Quilon* and the number of patients treated there for snake bite during the last three years?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (a) No.

(b) Yes; since 1104.

(c) Yes; one, from the *Thandan* community; for a period of over 2½ years from 1106 to 1109.

(d) Yes; on an average of 700 patients per year.

Kattathurai Marma Vydiyasala.

121 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of patients treated by the above institution during each of the years 1111 to 1113; and

(b) whether Government have approved of the recommendation of the Director, to conduct that *Vydiyasala* as a hospital?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI:

(a) 1111—6512 patients

1112—6945

1113—7121

(b) The Director has not made any such recommendation.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know the conditions under which the Director may recommend the conversion of the *Vaidyasala* into a Hospital?